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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

American troops in the Philippines continue to push back and disperse the insurgents. —— Positive denial is made of the statement that the B. & O. railroad has been absorbed by the Pennsylvania. —— A gigantic sugar trust, with a capitalization of $200,000,000, is in contemplation. —— All mill operatives at Fall River will be given an increase of 10 per cent. in wages December 11th. ——The threshing machine trust has been perfected. —— An express car on the Southern railroad robbed by a masked white man last night near Branchville, S. C.; $1,700 was taken. —— A conference of prominent Republican members of the House, held at the capitol in Washington, decided to contest the eligibility of Roberts, of Utah. —— Mrs. Jno. D. Williams, of Jacksonville, Fla., died under suspicious circumstances; her husband has been arrested. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 5@6 per cent., last loan being offered at 5 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 7 13-16c; flour weak and lower; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 72½c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 39½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 30c; rosin firm, strained common to good $1.35@1.40; spirits turpentine steady at 51@51½c.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 1.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 55 degrees; 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, —.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, December 1.—For North Carolina: Cooler Saturday; fresh southwesterly winds; Sunday fair.

Port Almanac---Dec. 2.

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| Sun Rises | 6.56 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 4.44 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 9 H. 48 M. |
| High Water at Southport. | 7.06 P. M. |
| High Water, Wilmington. | 10.36 P. M. |

A Boston man claims to have solved the problem of sending telephone messages without wires. He had a five mile chat a few days ago.

The late Vice President Hobart was a self-made man. He also made an estate of about $5,000,000, which was left to his only son, 10 or 15 years old.

LaCrosse, Wisconsin, has an 18 year old girl who puzzles the doctors. She takes naps of a week at a time and after her nap she doesn't want to sleep any more for another week.

Senator-elect Clarke, of Montana, must have a very high opinion of the U. S. Senate. It is said that he paid $400,000 for the privilege of sitting in it, and there are some fellows out there who don't want to let him sit.

An exchange remarks that a battle between the Viper and the Holland would develop some entirely new naval tactics. In as much as the Viper is not equipped with a diving attachment, the new tactics would be interesting to her.

Mr. Dickey, the California shipbuilder, predicts that within the next few years we will have ocean steamers 1,000 feet long. And they will probably split water at the rate of thirty or thirty-five miles an hour, although he doesn't say that.

Rev. Sam Small, who started out as a newspaper man and became a temperance lecturer, preacher and several other things has drifted back into journalism again. He is editing a paper in Havana. It is hard to keep a fellow out of journalism after he has revelled in it awhile.

If as much interest had been shown in Sergeant Bill Anthony before he committed suicide as was shown for his corpse, he might be living now. There were two or three offers to give him a grave and bear the expenses of burial, but the Philadelphia *Times* got in first, and its offer was accepted.

Financially speaking Russia is on the ragged edge. She is short about $50,000,000, and proposes to spend $25,000,000 more than she did last year on her army and navy. She would like to strike some one for a loan. But no one is anxious to lend her, for her collateral isn't considered first-class.

Oklahoma keeps her game for home use, and imposes a fine of from $25 to $100 on any one caught shipping game out of the Territory. The game warden pounced on five thousand quail the other day at Oklahoma City, about to be shipped to the Armour Packing Company at Kansas City, and confiscated the whole lot.

## LOCAL DOTS.

— An annular eclipse of the sun to-day, but it will not be visible here.

— There were arrests of 117 offenders by the police during the past month, 66 of whom were colored.

— Mrs. Sallie Bizzell, Elizabethtown, N. C., advertises in the STAR a fine plantation for sale in Bladen county.

— During the month of November the Register of Deeds issued marriage licenses to 12 white couples and to 14 colored persons.

— Messrs. Gus Schuster and Eugene Philyaw had great luck on a hunting expedition yesterday. They killed forty squirrels.

— A number of the members of the Wilmington Golf Club had an enjoyable time on the links at Hilton Park Thanksgiving afternoon.

— Mr. F. P. Lamb has been granted a permit for the erection of a handsome two story residence on Eighth between Red Cross and Campbell streets.

— Miss Annie Kidder gave an enjoyable sound party yesterday in honor of her cousin, Mr. Hill, of the Horner football eleven. It was a delightful affair.

— The comparative monthly statement of receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington for the month of November is published in the commercial columns of the STAR this morning.

— The charges for electric lights in Maxton are reasonable. Arc lights cost $37.50 per year and incandescent lights 25 to 50 cents per month, according to number taken, with privilege of using them all night.

— Manuel Haggett, colored, was arrested by Lieutenant of Police Skipper yesterday for doing scavenger work without license. Haggett has been before the municipal court several times for this offence.

— Nick Politz, who is serving a term in the Federal prison for counterfeiting, the particulars of the charge of which is well remembered by STAR readers, is endeavoring to induce his friends here to circulate a petition for his pardon.

— Four dogs were "scooped in" yesterday by the city cart sent out for the purpose of enforcing the new ordinance along this line. One was killed by policeman C E. Wood yesterday morning, corner Eighth and Campbell streets.

— Mr. Henry Newman exhibited to the STAR yesterday a head of lettuce weighing about three pounds, grown on Mr. Geo. H. Hutaff's truck farm in the suburbs of this city. Mr. Hutaff is celebrated as a lettuce grower and his crop is a fine one.

— The report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for the months of July, August, September and October has been prepared and will be submitted to the next meeting of the Board of Directors. It shows receipts of $101.75 and disbursements of $101.75.

— Fifteen colored residents of "Brooklyn," most of whom are women, were before the municipal court yesterday on the charge of refusing to have their premises attended to by the city scavengers. The cases were continued on account of absence of witnesses.

— The schooner *D. J. Sawyer* left New York November 16th: arrived at this port, discharged 559 tons of coal and loaded 335,000 feet lumber and cleared yesterday for Barbadoes. This is the quickest trip on record and Capt. Geo. F. Kelley's numerous friends congratulated him on making such remarkable time.

— Wm. Cotton, a colored carpenter, was found dead yesterday morning on the piazza of his dwelling house, No. 917 North Eighth street, where he fell in a drunken stupor the night previous. Dr. Richard J. Price was summoned and found that death resulted from chronic alcoholism. No inquest was held.

— The Norwegian steamship *Skuld*, Capt. Olsen, arrived from Ghent last night and is at quarantine. Arrivals of sea going vessels yesterday were the British steamships *Haslingden*, from *Huelva* with pyrites and the *Ormesby* from St. Michaels in ballast and the schooner *Wm. F. Campbell* from Philadelphia with fertilizer material for interior points.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale—Plantation.
Notice—To consignees.
D. O'Connor—For rent.
Opera House—Minstrel Festival.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Holiday goods.
S. H. MacRae—Notice in bankruptcy.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—Good board.
For Sale—Platform scales.
U. C. Ellis—Christmas photographs.

**Board of Health.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Dr. W. D. McMillan. Only routine matters were discussed, and the meeting adjourned subject to call of the chairman. The report of the superintendent of health was read and approved.

**Sad Bereavement.**

The STAR regrets to chronicle the death of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Holmes, aged about two weeks. The little one died yesterday morning of lockjaw.

## ALL THINGS MUST END

### The Brilliant and Successful Masonic Fair Comes to a Close To-night.

### GREAT FINAL SHARE AWARD.

**Temple Crowded With People Last Night. Great Interest in Award of Shares. Two Hundred Valuable Donations to Go To-night.**

Thursday and Thursday night were the tenth of the Masonic Fair, and as usual there was a good attendance, the tickets taken in at the door counting up 1,016. Wednesday night the attendance was 800.

On Thursday night the bale of cotton donated by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, cotton exporters, was sold to the highest bidder on account of the "Country Store." It was knocked down to Messrs. Sprunt & Son for $40. During the night the thousandth dollar was taken in at the "Country Store," and the receipts during the evening ran over the thousand mark. Very naturally Mrs. M. S. Willard, chairman of the "Country Store," and her assistants as well, were proud of their record. The store did a good business during the night and the stock of goods was so decreased that it only took twenty minutes to take stock.

The shares awarded Thursday night were as follows:

Country Store—Handsome oak centre table, Miss Nonie Greenabaum.

Lemonade Booth—Three baskets of fruit, one each, Messrs. J. H. Hardin, D. C. Love and W. A. Martin.

Commandery Booth—Carving set, Mr. F. A. Wortham; brass kettle, Dr. W. D. McMillan; handsome chair, Mr. Walter Williamson.

Concord Chapter Booth—Handsome picture, Mr. M. W. Jacobi; half dozen half hose, Mr. Ray Powers; half dozen half hose, Mr. James E. Willson.

St. John's Lodge Booth—Art square Mr. A. S. Holden; hand saw, fishing rod, reel and line, Mr. J. Wilhelm, of New York; pair of shoes, Mr. Alvin Jones, of Williamsport, Pa.

Shrine Booth—Suit pattern, donated by Messrs. H. H. Munson & Co., Mr. Harry Adler, of New York; fur tibbet, Mrs. John F. Garrell; hand saw, Mr. James F. Post.

Wilmington Lodge Booth—Tapestry embroidered sofa pillow, Mr. Cuthbert Martin; $5 worth of street car tickets, Mr. T. M. Turrentine; two embroidered centre pieces, Mr. Cuthbert Martin; silver waiter, Mr. Louis Bissinger; half dozen half hose, Mr. Eugene Wiggins; half dozen half hose, Mr. I. L. Greenewald; art square, Mr. W. A. McGowan.

Thanksgiving day at the fair closed with an elegant dance.

**The Fair Last Night.**

The fair yesterday afternoon and last night attracted large crowds, the attendance last night being 1125.

All the booths did a fine business, and the people spent the evening most enjoyably. The flower booth, which has been so successfully managed by Mrs. Fishblate and Mrs. Ella Weill, closed out for good. It has done a splendid business, and the work of the ladies have been highly appreciated.

**The Country Store Closed Out.**

The "Country Store," which has been conducted splendidly under the management of Mrs. Willard, has been an astonishing success. It closed out last night, lock, stock and barrel, the scattering articles left being sold at auction by Mr. F. A. Lord, an experienced and able auctioneer. He sold to Mr. W. H. Fallon, the weather bureau man, who is out 35 cents for the lot. After the store closed, Mr. E. P. Parke won the good graces and thanks of the ladies of the store by refreshing them with lemonade.

The following is a corrected list of the ladies who have had charge of the store: Mrs. M. S. Willard, chairman, Mrs. E. P. Bailey, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Mrs. S. Solomon, Mrs. F. A. Lord, Mrs. B. Solomon, Mrs. E. P. Willard, Mrs. DuBrutz Cutlar, and Misses Lizzie Peck, Lola Martin, Kate DeRosset, Nettie Brice, Nessie Cotchett, Annie Lee, Anita DeRosset, Annie Blount DeRosset, Em West, Lena Beery and Mary Wendol. Mrs. Willard desires that her acknowledgments be made of the zealous, faithful and efficient services of her assistants, and especially to thank the cashiers, Mrs. S. Solomon, Mrs. B. Solomon and Miss Mary Wendol, who were such excellent cashiers.

**Awards Last Night.**

The greatest interest at the fair last night was in the award of shares. The following were the awards:

Lemonade Booth—Four baskets of fruit, each to Miss Mamie Bear and Messrs. E. C. Cohen, E. H. Sneed and E. P. Taylor.

Flower Booth—Handsome jardinier, Mrs. Tharpe.

Wilmington Lodge Booth suit of clothing donated by Mr. S. H. Fishblate, Mr. T. L. Divine, of New York, six barrels tar, Mr. S. H. Fishblate; ton of phosphate lime, Mr. D. D. Sparkman, of Rock Point: 5,000 shingles, Mr. J. P. Timberlake, of Barbonrsville, Va.; handsome gold oak center table, Mr. Andrew Blair; pair shoes, Mr. J. F. Shurloff, of Burlington, Vt.; lap robe, Mr. T. T. Lofton, Brevard, N. C.

St John's Lodge booth Emaneled brass bedstead, Mrs. James E. Willson gas drop light, Mrs. I. L. Greenewald, handsome green rattan chair, Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord; box cigars, Mr. I. L. Greenewald; handsome oak centre table, Mr. Hugh O. Wallace.

Shrine Booth—Carving set, Mr. R. L. Otley, of Kenansville; gas lamp. Miss Margaret Kahn; carving set, Mrs. J. W. Jackson. The shrine ladies conducted a fish pond and it was very popular, hundreds of small prizes having been fished out.

Country Store—A fat pig donated by Mr. W. A. Farriss, of the Palace Bakery, Mr. Giles W. O'Donnell; Dresden pitcher, Mr. W. W. Lemmon; glass jewelry case, Mr. James W. Monroe; glass bowl, Mr. H. W. Nash.

Orient Lodge Booth—Handsome Persian table cover, Mr. T. H. Thompson; handsome Persian table cover, Mrs. W. H. Fallon; two socket chissels, each Mr. J. Strange Russ and Mr. O. A. Matthews.

Candy Booth—Handsome silver souvenir spoon, with an engraving of the Masonic Temple on the bowl, donated by Messrs. V. E. Zoeller & Co., awarded to Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Jr.

Concord Chapter Booth—Handsome lamp, Mr. Claude Gore.

**Grand Closing To-night.**

The fair, which began so auspiciously November 20th, and has been conducted day and night since, Sunday excepted, will close *sine die* this afternoon and to-night. The hours will be from 3 P. M. till 6 P., and from 8 P. M. till 11 o'clock. To-night over 200 shares will be awarded on the most valuable donations made to the fair, including two ranges, several cooking and parlor stoves, a bicycle, etc. A very handsome clock, donated by Mr. J. T. Burke, will be disposed of at the Shrine booth Other articles for which shares have not been taken and the trimmings and lumber in the booths will be sold at auction.

Col. Noble F. Martin, manager of the fair, requests that all persons holding bills against the fair will render the same to-day or to-night without fail.

### COTTON FROM GEORGETOWN, S. C.

**Alexander Sprunt & Son Chartered Steamer for Cargo From a New Field.**

The enterprising firm of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, whose business in cotton exporting has now attained to mammoth proportions, gave another evidence yesterday of its progressiveness in the matter of securing cotton for Wilmington from territory hitherto covered by cotton men at competitive ports.

The incident referred to was the arrival of the steamer *Planter*, 260 tons Capt. Fergurson, which came from Georgetown, S. C., with a cargo of 531 bales of cotton, which was being discharged yesterday at Messrs. Sprunt & Son's compress.

The *Planter* is on a regular run from Charleston to Georgetown, but she was chartered by Messrs. Sprunt & Son to make this trip, and it is probable that she will come again. She is a side wheeler of the old type, and her decks were piled with cotton, strongly resembling the Mississippi river steamboats, as she steamed up the river from Southport. The *Planter* will leave for the return trip to Georgetown to-day.

**L'Arioso German Club.**

L'Arioso German Club has mailed handsomely engraved invitations to the series of germans to be given by the club this season on the second Wednesday of each month. The patronesses are Mrs. George W. Kidder, Mrs. Clayton Giles, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, Mrs. Donald MacRae, Mrs. T. M. Emerson, Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Mrs. Henry P. West, Mrs. E. P. Parker, Mrs. Martin S. Willard, Mrs. William Calder, Mrs. E. W. Van C. Lucas, Mrs. Hugh MacRae.

The governing committee is composed as follows: Donald MacRae, president; John D. Bellamy, Jr., 3rd vice president; Thos. W. Davis, secretary and treasurer; Capt. Lucas, E. Payson Willard, John C. James and Henry B. Peschau; Clayton Giles, Jr., leader.

**Encounter With Bad Negro.**

Deputy Sheriff George Millis had an exciting experience last night with a negro desperado named, Tom Williamson, who was recently liberated from jail and who last night tried to make trouble at a negro's house in an alley between Fourth and Fifth and Church and Castle. Deputy Millis happened to be in the vicinity of the row in progress and went into the house to arrest the parties. Williamson resisted viciously, wresting a stick from the officer and attempting to deal him a blow on the head. Deputy Millis at length clubbed him with the butt of his pistol into submission and landed him in jail, for trial this morning before Justice Bornemann at 10 o'clock.

**Carolina vs Georgia.**

In the game of football between the Universities of North Carolina and Georgia at Atlanta Thanksgiving day, Carolina was the winner by a score of five to nothing. Newspaper reports of the contest say that Mr. Harllee Bellamy, of this city, as left half back made the star play. He made a phenomenal tackle, making a flying leap of about six yards and bringing Rutner down. Koehler, the right half back, also distinguished himself by superb work in this position.

**Married Thursday Afternoon.**

At the residence of the bride's parents, No. 518 Nun street, Thursday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, Miss Mollie F. Costin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Costin, was happily united in marriage to Mr. J. U. Moore, of Maxton; Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, officiating. The happy young couple left on the afternoon S. A. L. train for Maxton, where they will reside.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. H. Haigh, of Cronly, visited the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. F. McNeill, of Elizabethtown, was here yesterday.

— Mrs. W. E. Kelley, of Clarkton, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. W. N. Jordan, of Clarkton, was on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. P. B. Wilkes, of Charlotte, was a guest of The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Mary McSorley, of Newbern, is here visiting the Misses Sweeney, on North Third street.

— Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Love were passengers on the steamer *Driver* on its upward trip yesterday.

— Mr. A. E. Stevens, of the Newbern *Journal*, passed through the city yesterday on his way from Southport.

— Capt. R. M. Clark, of the Revenue Cutter Service, left Thursday evening for his home in Baltimore.

— Mr. John C. Bethea, of Latta, was here making business calls yesterday.

— R. G. Grady, Esq., of Burgaw, was here yesterday, returning from a trip on professional business to Sumter, S. C.

— Mr. J. C. Miller, of Chicago, the popular representative of the N. K. Fairbank Company, is registered at The Orton.

— Prof. N. L. Smith, manager of the Ludden & Bates' Music House, has returned from a trip to New York and Baltimore.

— Mr. J. F. Grook, of Newbern, was here yesterday taking in the Masonic fair. He is the guest of Mr. John H. Sweeney.

— Mrs. M. A. Johnston, of Raleigh, State secretary of the King's Daughters, is in the city in the interest of the Soldiers' Home.

— Rev. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is expected to arrive from Louisville this evening and conduct services to-morrow at the First church.

— Rev. R. R. Windley, formerly assistant to the rector of St. James' parish, left Thursday evening for Philadelphia, where he becomes assistant to the rector of St. Simeon's parish, of that city.

### HEALTHY FINANCIAL CONDITION.

**City Treasurer King is Preparing Comparative Statement of Municipal Revenues.**

City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King is preparing a comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the city since April 1st, 1899, with those of the same period last year. The report was recently asked for by the Board of Aldermen and it will be presented at the next regular meeting, which will be held Monday night.

From the report it is gleaned that the collection of real estate and personal property tax up to December 1st, is $63,231.62 against $39,888.60 for the same period last year. In the matter of back tax collections the difference is in favor of last year from the fact that the best of it was of course easily collectable last year. The figures for 1898 are $8,361.54 against $18,918.44 for 1899.

From April 1st to Dec. 1st, 1899, Mr. King has collected $12,741.03 in merchant's privilege tax, exclusive of whiskey licenses, while during the same period last year only $8,624.79 was received from the same source.

An interesting feature of the report and one especially complimentary to Mayor Waddell and the police department, is in the matter of fines and revenues from the municipal court. Mr. King has receipted this department since April 1st with $1,362.70, whereas during the same time last year only $51.31 was turned in and more than half this amount was derived from the court since the resignation of Mayor Wright, November 10th.

The report will be finished up today, but the above are the most interesting figures in the summary.

### GENUINE NEGRO MINSTRELS.

**Richard & Pringle's Big Festival Next Tuesday Night at the Opera House.**

Since the consolidation of Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels with Rusco & Holland's Operatic Minstrels, to make up the title of Big Minstrel Festival, it is said their business has been something phenominal, and that it is right and proper that it should be so. They carry the largest minstrel show travelling, using their own train of cars, their own horses, scenery, etc. Two bands and Pickaninny drum corps in parade and the best colored talent ever brought together. This season they promise an entire new programme of novelties and should duplicate their former big business.

As customary for this performance the entire lower floor will be reserved for white people. Sale of seats opens this morning at Gerken's. Prices, reserve seats 75 cents; general admission 50 cents; gallery 25 cents.

### THE SQUARE BALE.

[*Charlotte Observer.*]

The Montgomery, Ala., *Advertiser* publishes a statement, subscribed and sworn to before a notary public, by a farmer of Montgomery county, to the effect that on the 15th inst. he marketed at the same place one square bale and two round bales of cotton of 1,500 pounds of seed cotton each, and that the difference was 38 cents in favor of the square bale. The general testimony seems to be against the innovation in cotton packing. We have heard through private sources that one of the round bale packing plants was on exhibition and in operation at the recent fair in Atlanta, and that the result of its operations met with small favor.

## HORNER DEFEATED.

### In Foot Ball Contest Thursday With Wilmington O. A. N. Team at Hilton Park.

### THE SCORE WAS 5 TO 0.

**Game Was Clean, Snappy, Interesting and Hard Fought From Beginning to End. Large Crowd in Attendance and Much Enthusiasm Shown.**

It is seldom that a prettier, more intensely interesting or cleaner game of foot ball is witnessed than that played on the Hilton gridiron Thursday afternoon between the Wilmington O. A. N., and Horner Military School elevens, in which Wilmington was a winner by the very handsome score of 5 to 0. The game was witnessed by something over 600 persons and gave genuine pleasure to all save the few who were loyal to the visitors or had staked their money on the old gold and purple.

The first half was not so fast and snappy as one might expect, but in the second the ideal of the most ardent enthusiast was realized when McRae circled left end for 18 yards and Hatch advanced the ball 2 yards around right end, following in the wake of which Moore in a heavy plunge through the opening made by Watson scored a touch down.

The game was called at 3.20 o'clock with the following line-up:

| HORNER. | | WILMINGTON. |
|---|---|---|
| Outlaw | C. | Hergenrother |
| Glenn | L. G. | Watson |
| Gooch | R. G. | Wenberg |
| Pritchard | L. T. | Brunson |
| Kimball | R. T. | Morton |
| Latham | L. E. | Sinlcair |
| Shirley | R. E. | Pinner |
| Turrentine | Q. B. | McMillan (Capt.) |
| Kenna (Capt.) | F. B. | Hatch |
| Hill | R. H. | MacRae |
| Oldham | L. H. | Moore |

Officers—Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., 3rd, umpire; Jno. A. Tate, referee; Alston, Gregory and L. Southerland, linemen; M. Bellamy, Jr., and J. Jackson, timekeepers.

The halves were played 25 and 30 minutes respectively:

In the first half Hatch kicked off for 40 yards, Kenna received, passing the ball to Latham, who advanced 10 yards. Shirley around left end, Kenna over centre and Hill around left end gained 12 yards. Shirley on double pass made 18 yards dash and Hill skirted left end for 12. Three attempts by Kenna over guard and tackle gained 11 yards and Shirley circled left end for 30. Turrentine lost 8 yards on double pass from Kenna, but Hill gained 3 on tackle. Kenna attempted drop kick from field, but failed. Hatch kicked to Oldham for 35 yards, Kenna returning on beautiful punt for 40 yards. Hatch received on fair catch, was interfered with and received 15 yards for foul. Hatch picked 30 to Shirley, who returned 5. Horner lost ball on fumble, and Moore and Hatch gained 7 yards. MacRae made beautiful dash around left for 18 yards and Hatch got 2 through centre. Watson made wide opening and Moore advanced ball 22½ yards to Horner's 6 yard line. Moore failed on third down and ball went over. Kenna and Shirley failed on third down and ball returned to Wilmington, who lost on McMillan's fumble. Shirley's effort around left end stopped by beautiful tackle by McMillan. Kenna punted 45 yards and Hatch with no interference made brilliant dash of 26 yards. Moore and MacRae advanced 11 yards around right end. Sinclair lost 6 yards, Pinner gained 5 and MacRae 3. Ball went over. Kenna on double pass to Turrentine gained 2½ yards but lost 6 on another attempt. Hatch on Kenna's punt secured ball and punted 30 yards. Time called on Wilmington's 56 yard line.

Second Half—Kenna kicked 45 yards and Hatch advanced 10. Sinclair lost 2 yards, Moore gained 1, and Hatch punted 20, Horner securing the ball out of bounds. Shirley skirted left end 25 yards and Kenna made 5 at centre. Kenna attempted drop pick from 17 yards line but failed, ball returning to Wilmington's 20 yards line. Hatch punted 30 yards, Hill returning 8. Kenna punted 18 yards; ball secured by Pinner. Watson made wide breach between left guard and tackle through which Moore in nine successive attempts made 63 yards to Horner's 25 yard line. MacRae circled left end for 18 yards and Hatch advanced 2. Moore by Watson made pretty touch down. Hatch kicked out and Wilmington failed to catch, leaving the score 5 to 0 in favor of Wilmington. During remainder of half no score was made.

Moore, MacRae, Hatch and Watson did the greatest work for Wilmington. Capt. McMillan, Hergenrother, Wenberg and Pinner, also deserve especial mention. Kenna and Shirley were best for the visitors with Turrentine and Latham close seconds.

Manager Metts and each officer won the admiration of the spectators for their capable conduct of the game.

**Pleasant Meeting.**

The Ladies Foreign Missionary Society of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church had a great blessing at their monthly meeting yesterday at the pastor's residence on Red Cross street. Mrs. Lane, the wife of Rev. Dr. Edward Lane, so long and successfully a minister in Brazil and a woman of fine character and accomplishments attended the meeting with her daughter and made a tender and touching talk, full of interest and instruction. Seventeen ladies present enjoyed meeting Mrs. Lane and her daughter personally.

**To Join the Algonquin.**

Mr. Fred E. Owen, first assistant engineer of the United States revenue cutter *Algonquin*, left Thursday night for Baltimore, after having spent several weeks here with his family. He was ordered to report on board, as the *Algonquin* will soon sail for Wilmington. A letter from Captain Willey states that the cutter will probably leave for this port about December 15th.

## FAYETTEVILLE BALL GAME.

**High School, of Wilmington, Defeated by Juniors, of Fayetteville, in Small Score Considering Circumstances.**

Wilmington High School Football Eleven returned from Fayetteville Thursday evening defeated in the game with the Fayetteville Juniors, but not conquered. The score was five to nothing again t them, but had they encountered a junior team of their own class, the result would have been otherwise. The boys say that they met a team of "juniors" in name only, for Fayetteville pitted against them an eleven averaging over 160 pounds—even heavier than that which the O. A. N. team played here on the same afternoon.

However, Manager Smallbones and Capt. Moore were fully satisfied with the result and express a determination to meet the same aggregation of "pig skin chasers" on the grid-iron again. The team came away from the field with the name of being the grittiest seen in Fayetteville's territory for some time, for none but the most courageous would have attempted to contend against such odds as confronted the High School.

Hopkins, Gause and Brown were star players for Wilmington and Lambeth and McNeill did superb work for Fayetteville.

The game was called at 2.15 o'clock and the teams lined us as follows:

| WILMINGTON. | | FAYETTEVILLE |
|---|---|---|
| Gause | l. e. | J. McNeill |
| Atkins | l. t. | Branch |
| Culbreth | l. g. | Maxwell |
| Ramsey | c. | G. Watson |
| Dosher | r. t. | Gaster |
| Smallbones | r. e. | Dyer |
| E Moore, (capt.) | q. b. | G McNeill |
| W. Moore | r. h. b. | Lambeth |
| Loughlin | f. b. | Sutton, (capt) |
| Brown | l. h. b. | Smith |

In the second half Montgomery relieved Dosher at right tackle and Hopkins relieved W. Moore as right half back.

Referee—Leslie B. Wiggs. Lineman—N. S. McLaurin.

When it is known that Wilmington's average in weight was not above 138 pounds it is only wonderful that Fayetteville did not pile up a much larger score to her credit.

### CLYDE STEAMSHIP RICHMOND.

**Consignees Will Receive Perishable Freight This Morning—Oneida Will Return.**

Wilmington merchants and others, who had freight on the disabled steamship *Richmond*, of the Clyde Line, will be glad to know that Messrs. Wm. P. Clyde & Co. forwarded all perishable freight from Norfork, into which harbor the steamer was towed, and that they may get same by sending to the Clyde's wharf this morning at foot of Grace street.

The steamship *Oneida* left New York Thursday evening for Norfolk to take the imperishable freight of the *Richmond* to this port and she is due here Monday morning December 4th.

The steamship *Saginaw* will leave New York for Wilmington on the regular trip to-day arriving here probably on Monday night or Tuesday.

**Church Notices.**

Services at Immanuel Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. Mr. Lane. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell pastor; 11 A. M., "Fears." At 7.30 P. M., "The Feast of Fools."

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8.15 P. M. every Sunday. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8.15 P. M. Wednesdays.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Frayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D D. The communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 P. M. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordialyl invited to all services.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. A. P. Tyer. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 6.00 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt., 4.00 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.15 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. B. B. Culbreth, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**FOR RENT.**

FOUR DWELLINGS IN GOOD ORDER and centrally located.

Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.
dec 2 3t

**Notice to Consignees.**

Consignees of Fruit and Vegetables ex Steamship Richmond will please send to Clyde wharf for same Saturday morning, December 2nd. H. G. SMALLBONES, Superintendent.
dec 2 1t

**Bladen Co. Plantation for Sale.**

I will sell my Bladen Place, located about eight miles from Clarkton and five miles from Elizabethtown, for Three Thousand Dollars. Contains 780 acres, of which 200 acres are under cultivation. Terms Fifteen Hundred Dollars cash, balance in one, two and three years, with interest at six per cent. Write. MRS. SALLIE BIZZELL, Elizabethtown, N. C.
dec 2 7t

**New Meat Market.**

This is to inform the many friends of Mr. Johnnie Hintz that he has completed arrangements to go into the Meat Business under the firm name of J. H. Hintz & Co., on stalls Nos. and 8, north side of Market House, formerly occupied by C. S. Garrell & Co., where by polite attention and dispatch he hopes for a full share of the patronage of his old friends.

J. H. HINTZ.
Inter-State 'Phone 38, Bell 'Phone 128.
sep 24 tf

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**Vollers & Hashagen.**

PROVISIONS.

In addition to our usual line, we offer

2,000 Bushels Texas Red Rust Proof Oats.
400 Bbls Choice September MULLETS.

The above is being closed out LOW DOWN.

The very best sold in this town for.... 5c are Cuban Blossom and Renown Cigars.

You can't find their match. Try 'em one time.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,
nov 26 tf Agents for Mills and Factories.

**Call this week**

FOR

SPECIAL PRICES

ON

**Pianos & Organs.**

M. E. VANLAER,
403 and 404 North Fourth street
nov 21 tf tu th sa

**HOLIDAY GOODS.**

I am daily receiving large consignments of every variety of

Christmas Fruits, Candies and Confections,

and these are being sold at the Lowest Prices consistent with first quality. Be sure to give me an opportunity of filling your order and satisfaction is guaranteed in each and every instance.

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In abundance, selected from the choicest stock and at amazingly low prices.

Phone your orders early.

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**When You Want a New Hat**

Don't Forget Your Old Friend,

HAMME, THE HATTER.

Latest styles and lowest prices.
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**Plenty of Furnishings.**

Our stock of Furnishings is varied and extensive. We have satisfaction in Style, Quality and Prices for every man in town. We try to give better service than any one else; we give better Goods. Drop in and get acquainted; needn't buy unless you wish. We want your trade.

VONGLAHN & GIBSON,
Men's Wear Depot,
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**OPERA HOUSE**

TUESDAY, DEC. 5TH.

Richards & Pringle's, Ruso & Holland's BIG MINSTREL FESTIVAL.

55 .....MERRY MINSTRELS..... 55
2 .....MILITARY BANDS..... 2

Pickaninny Drum Corps.
Special Train of Pullman Cars.

Grand Parade, 2.30 P. M.
dec 2 3t

**Wanted, Cow Peas.**

We want 1,000 bushels Cow Peas in good bags.

**FOR SALE.**

50,000 4-inch Sawed Shingles.
50,000 5-inch Sawed Shingles.

At astonishingly low prices.

B. F. KEITH CO.
nov 26 tf

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of C. A. McEachin, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of C A McEachin, of Maxton, in the county of Robeson, in the said District, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 29 h day of November, A. D., 1899, the said C. A. McEachin was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy in Fayetteville in the said District on the 12th day of December, A. D., 1899, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, At which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

Dated Fayetteville, N. C., November 29, 1899.
S. H. MACRAE,
dec 2 1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

**A House For Sale.**

ON NORTH FOURTH

**PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.**

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY).—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

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No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

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Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

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Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

# The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 2.


## AN ABSURD SYSTEM.

In the STAR of Wednesday we published an outline of the proposed plan of currency reform upon which the Republican currency reformers seem to have agreed. The sum and substance of this reform is a declaration to fasten the gold standard more securely upon the country and get rid of the greenbacks. The only provision made for an increase of the currency to meet extraordinary demand is the provision to authorize the national banks to issue notes to the full face value of the bonds they have on deposit and to authorize the establishment of banks in towns of 2,000 population with a capital of $25,000, one-half the present minimum. This means nothing for an increase of currency; it simply means possibly a little better banking facilities and distribution of currency, and some more branch banks, assuming that some may be started in the small towns. Take it all in all the scheme as proposed and what is miscalled "currency reform" is no reform at all, for it leaves the currency and bank question practically just where they are now, and that is where action and reform are needed.

They have studiously avoided approaching the bank question for the simple reason that the statesmen who are manipulating the financial "reforms" are under the thumbs of the money manipulators and take good care not to recommend or advocate anything not entirely agreeable to them.

Some of the leading journals of the country which realize the necessity of real currency reform instead of mere currency tinkering, denounce this as cowardice, and perhaps that is what it is—fear to offend the combines to which Mark Hanna is indebted for much of the money which went into his hat and proved a potent factor in the election of William McKinley. The New York *Herald* is one of these. It is an independent, non-partisan paper, which, with others, believes that a better financial system and not financial tinkering is what is needed. In commenting upon the views of Comptroller Dawes, who doesn't see any necessity for much change, it says:

"What is wanted, as every intelligent and thoughtful man knows, is to get the government out of the banking business and to secure, in part at least, upon commercial assets a bank note currency which will expand and contract with the alternating needs of business—a currency with the qualities that have proved so efficient in France, Germany, Scotland and Canada. Mr. Dawes out of his wisdom assures Congress that 'nothing except the avoidance of panic can at present justify any experiment with bank asset currency.' He thinks that elasticity can be imparted to the existing system by permitting the banks—which may now issue circulation equal to 90 per cent. of the government bonds they have on deposit—to issue notes to the face value of the bonds, the extra ten per cent. to be issued only in time of panic and to be taxed two or three per cent. As the existing circulation is a little more than 200 millions, this would give a possible expansive power of 20 millions, or just one per cent. of the volume of money in circulation! The value of this may be appreciated from the fact that during the last year there has been an expansion of 340 millions in the loans of the national banks.

"The whole system of issuing notes on a government debt that will eventually be extinguished—and the Secretary is now trying to pay off 25 millions of it—is absurd. A few months ago, when national bank note circulation was decreasing, the Treasury's actuary showed that it was not profitable to banks in most parts of the country. The country is expanding, credit is expanding, bank clearings are expanding and the demand for paper money cannot be met under the existing system. A cowardly evasion of this question "at present" because a Presidential campaign is looming up would be not only bad finance, but worse politics, for it keeps alive an issue which, bravely handled, could be once and for all eliminated."

In speaking on our defective and inadequate banking system, a few days ago, we remarked upon the lack of foresight in not providing a system to take the place of the national banks when they would expire with the disappearance of the bonds upon which their circulation is based, a system which can be preserved only by the perpetuation of a national bonded debt. The *Herald* says "The whole system of issuing notes on a government debt that will be eventually extinguished—and the Secretary is now trying to pay off $25,000,000 of it—is absurd." It is absurd. Of course they do not expect to see these banks disappear for some time yet, and perhaps the scheme is to prolong their existence by new issues of bonds for which pretexts will be found. One of these pretexts is presented in the provision for keeping a $100,000,000 gold reserve in the Treasury; empowering the Secretary of the Treasury, when in his judgment it may become advisable, to issue gold bonds to raise gold. That's the way they propose to keep on issuing bonds, and prolonging the life of the national banks. That's the only way they can do it. Thus the Government will tie itself indefinitely to this banking system, and the national debt be perpetuated to preserve the banks.

If this was a system in which the Government or the people received an equivalent for the privileges conferred upon the banks there might be something in it, but outside of its nominal supervision the Government exercises little control over them, and the banks manage their business in their own way and issue as few or as many notes as they please, being bound only by the limitations as to their issues. The tendency is to issue few notes instead of many no matter what the needs of business may be, an illustration of which is given in the fact that they have out now some $200,000,000 less of notes than they had when the business of the country was nothing to compare with what it is now and the population was 10,000,000 less, when according to all business demands there should have been an expansion instead of a contraction of notes.

And yet this is the system upon which the country is expected to depend for its paper currency even after they have retired and destroyed the $346,000,000 of outstanding greenbacks. Well may the *Herald* characterize that as an "absurd" system. And yet they have the effrontery to talk about that as a system that should commend itself to the American people. There isn't another first class-power in the world, nor any respectable second-class power that doesn't give its people a better banking system than this.

## "AT LEAST DO NOTHING FOOLISH."

The New York *Sun* is one of the few Republican papers which are opposed to the plan of so-called "currency reform," which seems to have been agreed upon by the "currency reformers." It is opposed to any more gold legislation, which it regards as unnecessary and "foolish," and is also opposed to destroying the greenbacks, which it also considers very foolish. It is very much afraid that the currency reformers will do something foolish, against which it thus protests in advance:

"For more than twenty-five years the monetary standard of the United States has been, single and indisputable, by act of law, the gold dollar. In 1896, at the quadrennial political contest for the election of a President, the Democratic party declared for a policy of which the practical effect would have been to make the standard silver, and the Republican party reaffirmed allegiance to the gold standard and fought the Democrats on that issue.

"Upon the question whether the standard should be changed or remain what it was, the victory was overwhelming for gold. Sure of itself, the country broke forth in industrial activity, and unexampled prosperity is the result.

"Yet a number of newspapers, and some politicians are moved to cast discredit on the great verdict of 1896 and to ask that the gold standard, the issue of that election, be re-enacted. Even the Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed thinks that the country's loyalty to the gold standard should be 'duly recorded.'

"It was recorded in the electoral vote cast for William McKinley, for which Mr. Reed himself labored with his characteristic ability and success. We confidently expect that it will be recorded again in the election of 1900. And we also hope sincerely that when Congress takes up the subject of the currency, as it is expected to do at the coming session, it will put upon the the statute books nothing that derogates in any degree from the dignity and seriousness of the National Legislature.

"It doesn't increase the public respect for the laws or confidence in them to have Congress reaffirming them; nor is that the Congressional habit."

While the warning herein given is all right, although it may not be heeded, as a matter of fact it assumes too much. As far as the practice of the Treasury goes, the gold dollar was the standard of value, for by arbitrary decisions silver was ignored as a debt paying money, although, as the *Sun* stated in an editorial which we quoted a few days ago, the silver dollar was a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and this is the reason for the present movement to declare for the single gold standard, to demonetize silver beyond question.

It is a pure assumption that the election of 1896 was a declaration in favor of the single gold standard for while the Republican platform declared in favor of keeping all our money at a parity with gold, and as good as gold, it went further and pledged the party to do all in its power for the rehabilitation of silver and to open the mints of the world to it. If it hadn't been for that pledge there are few who believe that the Republicans could have elected McKinley. Everybody knows that this pledge was inserted in the platform to placate and secure the support of silver Republicans, thousands of whom would have voted against McKinley if the party had been unequivocally committed to the single gold standard. With these voters one of the strong points urged in favor of McKinley was his silver record, his advocacy of and votes for it while in Congress. And yet they have the gall to say that his election was a declaration for the single gold standard.

## SUGAR BEET CULTURE

Sugar beet culture is one of the subjects in which the farmers in those sections of the country where the right kind of beets can be grown are much interested, because there is profit in it and profit that may be safely counted upon for some years to come, as there is little probability of the business being over done, or of the supply exceeding the demand. Some sections of the country are better adapted to the culture than others, and in such sections the area of culture is rapidly increasing as are also the number of factories. Whether it is adapted to the South or not, or to any particular part of the South has not yet been sufficiently tested, and opinions differ as to that. The only factories so far talked about in the South are a couple in Virginia, but we do not think they have been put into operation.

Tests have been made of the beet in this State, some of which are said to have been satisfactory, others not, but there does not seem to have been much interest shown in making thorough tests and settling the question one way or the other. But we do not see why the desired kind of beet could not thrive as well, as least in some sections of North Carolina, as it does in Nebraska, or Michigan, or other States where the industry has attained great proportions.

As bearing upon this we quote from the Fayetteville *Observer* the following from a letter to Mr. F. R. Rose by Mr. M. H. Finny, of St. Mars, Iowa, who visited Fayetteville some time ago, with a view to establishing a bank:

"The matter is being agitated quite extensively in this part of the country. There are two factories in operation in Nebraska; one is to be built in Des Moines, and there have been eight built in Michigan within the year. We are trying to get one here, and that is the reason my attention was called to it. I have learned that the first requirement is beets with the requisite amount of sugar in them, and about the next most important thing is plenty of good, pure water. This I know you have. It takes an immense amount of water. A good factory will require about 1,000 tons of beets per day for from 100 to 150 days. In Nebraska they make contracts with the farmers to raise so many acres of beets for five years. The average yield there is 12 tons per acre and the average price paid is $4.18 per ton. The cost of raising an acre of beets there is $21 to $32. You can see the profit to the farmer. With you the cost would be less on account of your cheap labor. They haul the beets for ten miles or more by wagon and ship a good many in by train. The factory at Norfolk, Neb., employs 275 men, some of them high-priced men, superintendents, chemists, &c. You can see the amount of money a factory of this kind would pay out in a season. I am told that there is plenty of capital to be had to build factories when it can be demonstrated that the beets can be raised in sufficient quantities and of good quality. Every load of beets is tested and the test decides the price paid. The richer the beet, the higher the price. Before a factory could be built some beets would have to be raised and then tested to determine if they had the required amount of sugar and purity. Then the next thing would be to get a sufficient number of acres contracted for.

"I thought of your streams of water and the genial climate and it seemed to me that it could be made a success there and so I wrote to you. I hope to have to have some printed matter in a few days and I will send you some if I get it. I would be glad to hear form you in regard to it. It would build up your town and make the bank a necessity."

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In the flight of time the once famous "Calico Charley" Foster, of Ohio, has run up against a good deal of roughness. He made a fortune merchandising, became a millionaire, a politician, Congressman, Governor, Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, and then a bankrupt. Now at the age of 71, with no money and few friends, he is an applicant for the position of manager of the State prison at Columbus, which pays $1,000 a year. Some of the men who made piles by his rulings while Secretary of the Treasury ought to remember him in his day of need.

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Admiral Dewey thinks the best thing to do with Aguinaldo is to let him escape and thus avoid a good deal of bother in deciding what to do with him after he is caught.

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**A Life and Death Fight.**

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

# VIGOROUS OLD AGE.

**Mr. J. B. Potter, Centreville, R. I., 80 years old, writes, Sept. 15th, 1899, of PAINE'S Celery Compound:**

"Fifteen years ago I had to give up business on account of very poor health. I was suffering from a number of old chronic diseases and had complete nervous prostration. In 1891 I commenced taking Paine's Celery Compound and soon found that I was getting the better of my complaints. I continued using it until I was restored to good health. Believing that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, I take the Compound in the spring and fall, and it keeps me well. Paine's Celery Compound has made almost a new man of me, and I have gained twenty-eight pounds of good, solid flesh and blood, thanks to its use."

**Strong, vigorous nerves keep the stomach, liver and kidneys active. The ills of old age caused by the breaking down of these great nerve centres are prevented by Paine's Celery Compound.**


## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Chatham *Record*: In the settlement of a dead man's estate here on last Saturday, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court, most of the money paid to the heirs was gold coins, many of which had been kept for many years by the deceased.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: There was more cotton on the streets of Monroe Wednesday than during any other day since 1890. —— Mr. J. T. Rowell died at home in Sandy Ridge township, on November 26th, of typhoid fever. Deceased was thirty years old.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: The fourth death among the sick at the State Normal and Industrial College occurred this (Wednesday) morning, when Miss Sarah Bailey, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bailey, of Mocksville, passed away, after an illness of about four weeks.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Needham Franklin Holmes, an honored and highly respected citizen of Cumberland county, died this (Wednesday) morning at his home in Rockfish township in the 67th year of his age. ——Mr. F. R. Rose, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, recently received a letter from Mr. Ashley referring to the silk mill here, which indicated that the owners were well satisfied with the industry up to this time. The mill will be almost in full operation by January.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: A most unfortunate shooting affair between two brothers, W. O. and Jesse Bullock occurred near here Wednesday of last week. They had not been on good terms for some time. W. O. Bullock claims he shot in self defense, while the other brother claims the assault entirely unprovoked. Jesse Bullock in addition to receiving a painful pistol shot wound in the hip, was struck over the head with an axe by Zeb Bullock, a son of W. O. Bullock. The wounded man is still confined to his bed. Saturday morning a warrant having been issued, the defendants W. O. and Zeb Bullock appeared before Ed. Graham, Esq., waived an examination and gave bond for their appearance at the Criminal Court.

—Wadesboro *Messenger Intelligencer*: Tom Cole, who was the son of Wat Cole, who lives on Mr. C. C. Farrelly's place near town, was killed at Laurinburg one night last week. So far as has been heard here the particulars of Cole's death are unknown except that he was found in the early morning, near the railroad in Laurinburg, with a bullet in his head. It is supposed that he got into a fuss with some one the night before and was shot.—— A bright mulatto, who gave his name as C. J. Crawford, was here about two weeks ago and worked a slick swindling game on the colored population of the town. His plan was to offer a year's subscription to a magazine and the Oxford Teacher's Bible all for 50 cents. The Bible was given as a prize for the magazine subscription. Crawford, we learn, took in about $15, and of course it is needless to say that was the last of him.


**Dr. Bull's COUCH SYRUP**

Cures Croup and Whooping-Cough

Unexcelled for Consumptives. Gives quick, sure results. Refuse substitutes.

*Dr. Bull's Pills cure Biliousness. Trial, 10 for 5c.*


## TWINKLINGS.

— "This," said a little boy who was showing some country friends the sights of London, "is the square that the battle of Trafalgar was named after."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "We are having slow work civilizing the Filipinos." "Yes; may be they'd like us better if they heard about Kentucky politics."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— A Possibility: Larry—"Be hivins, Dinny! Thot ould hin is atin' sthray tacks." Dinny—"Maybe she is goin' to lay a carpet. Who knows?"—*Chicago News.*

— "Chubbsy's gone into the laundry bizness since he quit burglarin'." "Laundry bizness?" "Yep. 'Washin' canceled rev'noo stamps for future use."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "If there is anything I despise," said one diplomat, "it's a practical joke." "I feel the same way about it," answered the other, as he laid down his newspaper, "and I know what I'm talking about. I was a delegate to the Peace Conference at The Hague."—*Washington Star.*

— After he had kissed her and pressed her rosy cheek against his, and patted her soft, round chin, she drew back and asked: "George, do you shave yourself?" "Yes," he replied. "I thought so," she said. "Your face is the roughest I ever"—Then she stopped, but it was too late, and he went away with a cold, heavy lump in his breast.

## CURRENT COMMENT

—— The Detroit Journal, Republican, sarcastically suggests that "it is also possible that the Admiral wished to give final notification that he was not a Presidental candidate." And Alger, Shafter, Funston, Roosvelt, Sampson and Schley are kept busy defending and excusing themselves for their sins and blunders. Who would be a hero in such a country.—*Louisville Courier Journal Dem.*

—— A Washington dispatch calls attention to the fact that during the past year 21,870 protests have been lodged against the rulings of the Government in constructing the provisions of the Dingley Tariff act. There are altogether 41,514 undecided cases pending in the Courts. The delay of the Courts in deciding tariff cases works great injury to business, and the number of unsettled suits furnishes a proof of careless legislation.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— While the attempt to keep Joe Wheeler in the background in the Philippines probaby has not been abandoned, it is gratifying to know that the plans which have recently given the American arms in that quarter a series of decided victories were based upon Wheeler's suggestions. The powers that be at Washington and at Manila may not concede the credit to Wheeler for putting Otis upon the winning line, but the truth can no more be suppressed in the case of Wheeler than it has been suppressed in the case of Schley. The masses of the people will not let the politicians at Washington, army and navy boards nor jealous incompetents make their selections for them when they come to make up their list of heroes.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

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## Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of November, 1899.

| Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 48,730 | 2,054 | 14,116 | 5,920 | 1,136 |

RECEIPTS.

For month of November, 1898.

| Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 78,679 | 2,457 | 13,177 | 3,545 | 1,221 |

EXPORTS.

For month of Nvemober, 1899.

| | Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Domestic.... | 972 | 1,440 | 1 093 | 4,699 | 886 |
| Foreign..... | 43,337 | 750 | 2,000 | 600 | — |
| | 44,309 | 2,190 | 3,093 | 5,299 | 886 |

EXPORTS.

For month of November, 1893.

| | Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Domestic.... | 5,886 | 1,823 | 1,160 | 2,935 | 701 |
| Foreign..... | 100,199 | — | 17,186 | 600 | 300 |
| | 105,585 | 1,823 | 18,346 | 3,535 | 1,001 |

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat December 1, 1899.

| | Ashore. | Afloat. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cotton..... | 11,536 | 9,335 | 20,871 |
| Spirits..... | 460 | 13 | 473 |
| Rosin..... | 69,777 | 800 | 70,577 |
| Tar..... | 1,633 | — | 1,633 |
| Crude..... | 446 | — | 446 |

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat December 1, 1898.

| Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17,637 | 884 | 36,073 | 1 994 | 373 |


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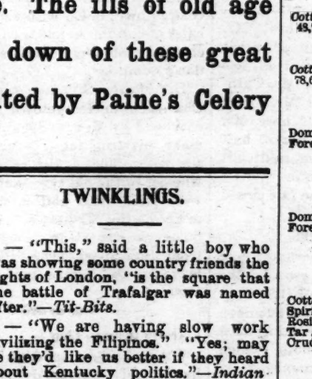

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## COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 48 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 47½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.02½ per barrel for strained and $1.07½ for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, steady and dull at 36½@36c; rosin firm at 97½@$1.02½; tar steady at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.30@$2.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 137 |
| Rosin | 417 |
| Tar | 324 |
| Crude turpentine | 74 |

Receipts same day last year.—52 casks spirits turpentine, 285 bbls rosin, 196 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 4 13 16 cts. | ₱ lb |
| Good ordinary | 6 3-16 | " " |
| Low middling | 6 13-16 | " " |
| Middling | 7¼ | " " |
| Good middling | 7⅝ | " " |

Same day last year middling 5c.

Receipts—2,068 bales; same day last year, 2,224.

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SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to $5.00, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 1.—Money on call steady at 5@6 per cent., last offered at 5 per cent.; ruling rate was — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills 485¼@486⅛ for demand and 480⅝@481 for sixty days. Posted rates were 482@482¼ and 487. Commercial bills 480¼@480½. Silver certificates 58½@59¼. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds steady. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds easier. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 102; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109⅝; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 132½; do. coupon, 132⅝; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 112¼; do. coupon, 113¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 111¼; do. coupon, 111¼; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 108; Southern Railway 5's 109. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 57¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 31; Manhattan L 105¼; N. Y. Cent'l ex rights 134¾; Reading 20½; do. 1st preferred 58¾; St. Paul 124½; do. preferred 173; Southern Railway 13; do. preferred 58½; American Tobacco, 117½; do. preferred 143; People's Gas 113¼; Sugar 155½; do. preferred 118¾; T. C. & Iron 115¾; U. S. Leather 12; do. preferred 79¾; Western Union 87⅝.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 1.—Rosin firm; strained common to good $1 35@1 40. Spirits turpentine steady at 51@51½c.

CHARLESTON, December 1.—Spirits turpentine steady at 48c; sales —casks; no receipts. Rosin firm; sales —barrels.

SAVANNAH, December 1.—Spirits turpentine steady at 48c; sales 289 casks; receipts 2,127 casks; exports 2,460 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales — barrels; receipts 7,611 barrels; exports 6,194 barrels.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The rather unsettled condition of the cotton market during the forepart of the week gave way to-day to a feeling of great confidence in bull circles and pronounced nervousness among the short contingent. The market opened steady at an advance of five to eight points and around the opening showed considerable inherent strength on demand from both sides, prompted mainly by bullish cables from the English market and plenty of evidence that the crop movement would be very light. After going off four to five points in sympathy with a sudden down turn in Liverpool, the market recovered the loss and scored marked additional advances on very active general buying, in which the foreign element, Southern interest and Wall street figured conspicuously. Rumors that the market was honeycombed with stop orders for a small margin type failed to undermine the confidence of room traders or to install courage in the bear crowd, which made practically no resistance to the onward rush of prices. Private cables stated that the English market had been advanced on a scare of shorts to cover and heavy bull speculation, which in turn had grown out of news from unquestionable sources to the effect that the crop out-turn for the season bid fair to reach less than estimates by members of the various cotton exchanges called for. Further diminution in stocks abroad, nervousness among foreign spinners on account of meagre supplies of raw material, and reports from representatives in the belt that holders of cotton were entertaining most arbitrary ideas and refusing to sell anything like last sale prices added to the firmness in Liverpool. The market closed steady at a net advance of ten to fifteen points.

NEW YORK, December 1.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 7 13-16c.

Futures closed steady: December 7.44, January 7.53, February 7.58, March 7.59, April 7.60, May 7.62, June 7.63, July 7.63, August 7.59, September 7.18, October 7.01.

Spot cotton closed quiet at ¼ higher; middling uplands 7 15-16c; middling gulf 8 1 16c; sales 200 bales.

Net receipts 201 bales; gross receipts 1,100 bales; stock 106,033 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2[illegible] bales; exports to Great Britain [illegible] exports to the Continent 12,501 bales; stock 975,206 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 2[illegible] bales; exports to Great Britain 7[illegible] bales; exports to France 47,793 bales; exports to the Continent 81,019 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 3,017,247 bales; exports to Great Britain 793,980 bales; exports to France 344,443 bales; exports to the Continent 843,776 bales.

December 1.—Galveston, holiday; net receipts 9,575 bales; Norfolk steady at 7½c, net receipts [illegible] bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7[illegible] net receipts 6-179 bales; Boston, holiday, net receipts — bales; Wilmington firm at 7¼c, net receipts 2,068 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8 1-16c, net receipts 432 bales; Savannah, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 59 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7½c, net receipts 2,040 bales; Mobile, firm at 7⅜, net receipts 1,091 bales; Memphis steady at 7 7 16, net receipts 2,965 bales; Augusta, steady at 7½c, net receipts 1,977 bales; Charleston, quiet at [illegible] net receipts 946 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 1.—Flour was weak and lower, but even concessions failed to attract buyers who are anticipating a still lower level; Minnesota patents $3 75@4 00. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 72½c; opened easy at ½c decline, followed lower cables, but soon recovered, on to a good foreign demand and advanced ¼c. This was succeeded by reaction under favorable Argentine crop reports and news of a big grain trade failure. The close was weak at ⅜@¾c loss from Wednesday—No. 2 red January closed 81¾c; May closed 73¼c; May closed 73¼c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 39⅜c; opened steady and unchanged, but developed weakness under liquidation and sympathy with wheat in view of a big export trade. Closed weak ¼@⅜c net decline; sales included 3[illegible] closed 38¼c; December closed 3[illegible] Oats—Spot was quiet; No. 2 3[illegible] tions dull and weaker. Lard opened steady. Pork steady. Butter—Western creamery 23@27c; fair to dairy 21⅝@25c. Cheese strong; September 12¾@13c. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4@6⅛c; Japan 4¾@5c. Petroleum was firm; refined New York —; Philadelphia [illegible] Baltimore $9 60; do. in bulk [illegible] Potatoes steady; Jersey $1 00@1 [illegible] New York $1 00@1 40; Long Island $1 25@1 75; Southern sweets $1 [illegible] 175; Jersey sweets $1 75@2 00. Cabbage dull; Long Island $2 00@3 00 per 100. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 29d. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild steady. Sugar—Raw and refined steady.

CHICAGO, December 1.—Wheat depressed by a poor cash demand and bearish Modern Miller report, closed weak at 4c off from Wednesday's close. Corn weakened with wheat, closing ½c lower. Oats closed ¼c lower. Provisions closed a shade higher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Cash quotations: Flour weak. Wheat—No. 2 spring 64c; No. 3 spring 58@64c; No. 2 red 65¾c. Corn—No. 2, 30¾. Oats—No. 2 23@23½c; No. 2 white [illegible] No. 3 white 24¾@25½c. Pork, per barrel $7 65@9 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $4 [illegible] 5 87½. Short rib sides, loose, $4 [illegible] 5 15. Dry salted shoulders, $5 [illegible] 5 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 [illegible] @5 25. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest, closing: Wheat—No. 2 December 65¼@65¾, 65⅝, 64¾, 64¾@65; May 69¾@69¾, 70, 69⅞, 69c. Corn—No. 2 December 30¾@31, 31, 30¾, 30¾; January 30¾@30⅞, 31, 3[illegible] May 32⅝@32¾, 32¾, 32¼, [illegible] Oats—December 22½, 22¾, 22½, [illegible] May 24, 24, 23¾, 23¾. Pork, per barrel—December $8 00, 8 05, 8 00, 8 02½; January $9 45, 9 45, 9 37½, 9 42½; May $9 57½, 9 60, 9 55, 9 57½. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $4 85, 4 87½, 4 85, 4 85; January $5 12½, 5 13½; May $5 32½, 5 32½, 5 30, 5 30. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—December 4 85, 4 80, 4 85; January $4 95, 4 95, 97½; May $5 12½, 5 12½, 5 10, 5 10.

BALTIMORE, December 1.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—Spot and lower—spot and month 69c; January 70@70¼c; May [illegible] asked; Southern wheat by sample, 70c. Corn weak and lower—mixed spot 37⅝@37¾c; month 37⅞c nominal; December, new or old, 36⅝@[illegible] January 36⅛@36⅝c; February [illegible] @36¾c; Southern white corn [illegible] 38c. Oats firm—No. 2 white 33@[illegible]

## FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, December 1, 4 P. M. Cotton—Spot in fair demand; [illegible] unchanged to 1-32d higher; American middling fair 4 12-32d; good middling 4 15-32d; middling 4 11-32d; low middling 4 5 32d; good ordinary 3 [illegible] ordinary 3 25-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which [illegible] were for speculation and export, and included 8,900 American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 500 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady at the advance; American middling (l. m. c.)—December 4 [illegible] seller; December and January 4 [illegible] @4 11-64d buyer; January and February 4 9-64d seller; February and March 4 8-64d seller; March and April 4 7 64d seller; April and May 4 [illegible] seller; May and June 4 4-64@4 [illegible] buyer; June and July 4 3-64@4 [illegible] buyer; July and August 3 3-64@[illegible] August and September 4@4 [illegible] seller; September and October 3 [illegible] @3 57-64d value.


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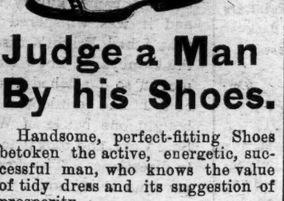


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in Long Creek village, Pender county—35 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

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in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

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One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

**Farm at Burgaw.**

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

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A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

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## ATLANTIC COAST RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

| South Bound Daily No. 52. | MAIN LINE. | North Bound Daily No. 53. |
|---|---|---|
| 6 50 p m | Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv | 9 00 a m |
| 8 50 p m | Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar | 12 10 a m |
| 8 45 p m | Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv | 12 28 p m |
| 2 30 p m | Lv.....Sanford.....Lv | 1 43 p m |
| 12 42 p m | Lv.....Climax.....Lv | 3 44 p m |
| 12 13 p m | Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar | 4 15 p m |
| 11 55 a m | Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv | 4 35 p m |
| 11 07 a m | Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv | 5 12 p m |
| 10 36 a m | Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv | 5 44 p m |
| 10 09 a m | Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv | 6 13 p m |
| 8 45 a m | Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar | 7 35 p m |

| South Bound Daily No. 54. | BENNETTSVILLE. | North Bound Daily No. 55. |
|---|---|---|
| 8 00 a m | Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar | 7 15 p m |
| 9 07 a m | Lv.....Maxton.....Lv | 6 15 p m |
| 9 35 a m | Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv | 5 35 p m |
| 10 20 a m | Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv | 4 50 p m |
| 10 40 a m | Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv | 4 33 p m |

| No. 46 | | No. 47. |
|---|---|---|
| South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday. | MADISON BRANCH. | North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday. |
| 5 30 p m | Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv | 5 40 a m |
| 3 50 p m | Lv.....Climax.....Ar | 8 25 a m |
| 2 40 p m | Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar | 9 17 a m |
| 2 30 p m | Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv | 9 35 a m |
| 1 15 p m | Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv | 11 07 a m |
| 12 30 p m | Lv.....Madison.....Ar | 11 55 a m |

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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## ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Nov. 19, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.36 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.58 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.35 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12 12 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1 43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 6.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 3.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.19 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 33 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.06 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.95 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9 58 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.30 A. M., arrive Weldon 9 05 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.53 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M., and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.32 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Fee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.30 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 6.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.32 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.40 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.38 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.95 P. M., 1.21 5A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 3.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.59 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.26 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.13 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 8.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

*Sunday only. †Daily except Sunday.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
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## Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899. at 9 A. M.

| GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive | Pass'g'r Trains Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive | Pass'g'r Trains Leave |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 3 40 | Goldsboro..... | 11 05 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 35 | Kinston..... | 10 12 | ..... |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newbern..... | 8 37 | 9 00 |
| 7 03 | 7 07 | Morehead City. | 7 22 | 7 27 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Our men's Clothing is quite a big stock. We have about $5,000 worth of Clothing in men's and boys' Suits. We can fit you up, and I am glad to do so, if you can use a nice Suit at $3.50. An all Wool Suit at $4.50 and $5.00. A very pretty Suit at $6.00, $7.50, up to $10.00.

We have all kinds of boys' Suits to suit the boy and please his mamma, and not hurt his papa. They are cheap and good, and I will sell them at $1.00 up to $4.00.

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[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

SCOTT'S HILL, N. C., Dec. 1.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foy, Wednesday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock, Mr. Geo. A. Huggins, of Wilmington, and Miss Eva L. Pearce, of this place, were quietly married by the Rev. E. C. Sell in the presence of their immediate families.

In the Methodist church, on Thursday at 11 o'clock A. M., a very pretty and impressive marriage was solemnized by Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor of that church, the contracting parties being Mr. Samuel Davis Rice, a highly esteemed and prominent business man of Honaker, Va., and Miss Mabelle Pearce, the accomplished and popular daughter of the late Capt. E. L. Pearce, of Scott's Hill. The church was beautifully and artistically decorated for the occasion with ferns, palms and chrysanthemums by loving friends of the bride.

As the bridal party reached the church and proceeded up the centre aisle, Miss Henrie Shepard, of Wilmington, skillfully rendered the bridal march from Lohengrin. The attendants were Miss Sallie Bryan, of Wilmington, and Mr. L. B. Pearee, of Monroe, cousin and brother respectively of the bride.

The bride was attired in a becoming tailor-made going away gown of brown cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Rice left on the 11.44 A. M. train for Hazel Springs, Va., their future home. They will go by way of Knoxville, Tenn., where they will spend a few days with Mr. A. Jennings Douglas, a half brother of the bride. The bride's souvenir to Miss Bryan was a beautiful gold heart inlaid with pearls.

On Wednesday evening a most enjoyable and delightful reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foy at their elegant home to the bridal parties and a few intimate friends of the bride and bride elect.

Their many friends wish for them a happy and prosperous life.

Their presents were numerous and handsome.

## NEWS FROM KINSTON.

**Fire at the Opera House—Not Much Damage Done—Largely Increased Sales of Tobacco.**

[*Star Correspondence.*]

KINSTON, N. C. November 30.—Last night, at a performance given by the "Merry Makers" at Loftin's Opera House, and during an intermission, a large Pittsburg lamp, suspended above the stage, fell, scattering burning oil all over the floor, scenery and drop curtain, all of which immediately caught fire and began to burn fiercely. Cool heads kept the audience quiet, and they began to move out in a quiet and orderly manner. Several in the audience cut away the drop curtain, threw the lamp and burning scenery through the windows, and succeeded in smothering the flames before much damage was done. A new drop curtain was improvised, and the play proceeded without further incident, though for a moment it looked as if a serious accident would occur.

Kinston tobacco warehouse sold during the months of August, September, October and November, 7,255,153 pounds of tobacco for $468,737.54. During the entire season of 1898-99 the sales amounted to only 5,000,000 pounds. Indications are for 9,000,000 pounds for the present season.

## MARRIAGE AT WHITEVILLE.

**Miss May McRacken to Wade Wishart, Esq., a Prominent Attorney.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WHITEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 1.

Wade Wishart, Esq., a prominent member of the Whiteville Bar and Miss Mary McRacken, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. E. J. McRacken, were married near here yesterday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride. The attendants were Mr. H. E. Frazier, law partner of the groom, with Miss Emma McRacken and Dr. W. Ross Davis with Miss Bessie Richardson. They received quite a number of handsome presents.

## IN THE PRIZE RING.

**Dave Wallace Knocked Out by Joe Bernstein in One Round.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 1.—Dave Wallace, the last of the cargo of English fighters which was imported here within the last few months, went down in defeat, like his predecessors, to-night at the Broadway Athletic Club. Joe Bernstein, of New York, placed several lefts on Wallace's face and body and in exactly seventy-three seconds after the fight began the Englishman lay prostrate, unable to come to time. He was counted out and his seconds had to carry him to his corner. The boys met for a 25-round "go" at 124 pounds.

## THRESHING MACHINE TRUST.

**Combination of All Manufactories—Capitalization Sixty Millions.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 1.—A. A. McKain, president of the Indiana Manufacturing Company, who is managing the promotion of the combination of all threshing machine companies in the country, has returned from New York where he has been arranging for the transfer of the property of the various machine manufactories of the United States. It is now thought that the capitalization of the combination will be about $60,000,000. Headquarters will be either at Indianapolis or Chicago. Mr. McKain will be the president.

Miss Clara Gunn, 28 years of age, of Meadowdale, Va., died of an overdose of laudanum taken with probably suicidal intent at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. No cause can be assigned for the deed unless it was ill-health.

THE MODERN MOTHER

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

# AMERICAN TROOPS DRIVING FILIPINOS

**Encouraging Advices Received by the War Department From General Otis.**

## THE CAPTURE OF ZAMBOANGA

**Its Occupation by a Naval Force Under Commander Very — Natives Drove Out Insurgents and Handed Over the Place to Americans.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 1.—General Otis' advice, to the War Department to-day show that the advance into the interior is being vigorously pushed and the American troops continue to drive back and disperse the scattered bands encountered. He states that Capt. Warwick, Eighteenth infantry, was killed in an engagement at Passi, Iloilo province, on the 26th instant. General Otis' dispatch is as follows:

"Hughes reports from Central Panay that Iloilo province, one-third of the island, is cleared of insurgents. By forced marches with two battalions from Lambuano, by way of Calinog, he obliged the enemy to engage at Passi on the 26th instant, and drove him with loss to the mountains in detached bodies, capturing ten rifles and several thousand rounds of small ammunition; Hughes' casualties, Captain Warwick Eighteenth infantry, and Private Daniel W. Humphreys, Eighteenth infantry, killed. He reports his troops in excellent health. Is now converting wheel into pack transportation for the purpose of entering the mountains. It is expected that he will pass on to Capis, on the northern coast of the island.

**Bayombong Captured.**

"Dispatches from Lawton indicate Bayombong captured on the 28th instant. Both trails over the mountains are impracticable for wheel transportation of any kind. Troops have subsisted on rice, and a scant supply at that.

"MacArthur's troops have had several minor engagements, capturing men and rifles. Bell's captures in the mountains include fourteen modern guns, all in good condition; over fifty pieces of artillery were captured by troops of the corps in the last three weeks.

"The Oregon brought in 106 Spanish prisoners from Vigan yesterday; ninety-five were received by rail the previous evening. Young, with three troops of cavalry and Marshes' battalion of the Thirty-third infantry, should have reached Vigan yesterday.

"Conditions at Zamboanga are satisfactory. Additional ordnance surrendered, consisting of four field pieces, seventeen rifles and a quantity of ammunition. Natives of adjoining towns are visiting the city, and native military bands are serenading the troops.

"Thirty-first infantry leaves Manila this evening to garrison several stations on the Mindanao coast; no difficulties anticipated."

**Revolt Against Insurgents.**

MANILA, December 1.—The steamer Salvador, from Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, which has arrived here, brings details of the occupation of the town by Commander Very, of the United States gunboat Castine. The revolutionists were led by Alvarez and Calixto, who left Luzon some time ago, and for the last seven months had been stirring up the people, winning a considerable following. The commercial depression and the lack of food resulting from the island's blockade set the people against the revolutionists and culminated in the assassination on November 15, of Calixto, a firebrand and the real leader of the revolution, by Midel, mayor of the town of Tetuan.

Midel under a pretext secured Calixto's presence in Tetuan and where the the mayor's guards were stationd. The latter fired a volley, killing Calixto instantly. Midel at once repaired to the Castine and arranged with Commander Very for the

**Occupation of Zamboanga.**

Commander Very asked that Datto Mandi, with five hundred of his followers, stationed on a neighboring island, come to Zamboanga.

The following morning Midel raised the American flag over Zamboanga, the insurgents offering no resistance and evacuating the town. The Castine was saluted with twenty-one guns and Commander Very landed a hundred blue-jackets and took possession of the town and fortifications. Datto Mandi's men arrived in the afternoon. They were armed with wooden shields and swords and were used on picket duty.

Commander Very dispatched the gunboat Manila on November 15th to Jolo, to convey troops to reinforce him. A company of the Twenty-third regiment, under Captain Nicholas, arrived on November 17th and two more companies followed them shortly. Mandi's followers then returned home.

Alvarez sought to arrange for a surrender of the arms and artillery pieces. On the afternoon of November 20th, Midel called a meeting of the local chiefs, who formally deposed Alvarez as the leader of the revolutionists in the island and elected Midel president of the new insular government, established under American sovereignty and control. The chiefs then requested Commander Very to grant exemption from taxes until the re-establishment of commercial relations, permission to carry arms in the mountains, religious freedom and the power to conduct local governments as they had previously done, which requests, pending the arival of Brigadier General Baton, the military governor of the district, the commander granted.

**Arms and Ammunition Surrendered.**

Commander Very then effected an apparent conciliation between Alvarez and Midel and their followers, Alvarez signing a formal resignation of the position of revolutionary leader on November 22nd at a point on the coast near the rebel town of Mercedes. Alvarez delivered thirty Nordenfeldts and Maxims, with ammunition, which were stored on board the Castine. Eight Nordenfeldts and Maxims were delivered to the army in Zamboanga, as were also over two hundred rifles and ammunition. The artillery came into possession of the revolutionists from six Spanish boats brought by the army from Spain which the revolutionists looted before the Americans could get possession of them. Alvarez has only a dozen followers left, the remainder of the revolutionists having scattered and returned to their occupations. No fighting is expected.

**He Fooled the Surgeons.**

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 month from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

## GIGANTIC SUGAR TRUST.

**A Combination of Refineries With the American Sugar Company—Capitalization Two Hundred Millions.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHICAGO, December 1.—The *News* says to-day:

A $200,000,000 trust is in contemplation. There is every prospect that the American Sugar Company, the Glucose Refining Company, and all of the so-called independent sugar refineries, will be consolidated. H. O. Havemeyer, of the sugar combine, has, it is understood, secured an option on the Arbuckle Sugar Company, the Doscher concern and the outside plants in Boston and New Orleans. It has been ascertained that representatives of the Havemeyer Company have been in this city in conference with President Matthiessen, of the Glucose Company, for several days. The result of these conferences, it is said, was an option on the Glucose interests.

The important feature of the plant is that the American Sugar Company will increase its capitalization from $75,000,000 to $200,000,000. It is understood that $30,000,000 of this will be given the Glucose people for their plant and $20,000,000 to the outside refineries, and that the entire common stock of the Sugar Trust will be put on an eight per cent. basis. The rate of disbursements on the preferred shares will not be changed, while the holders of ordinary will be allowed to subscribe for the new certificates at par.

The capital of the Glucose Refinery Company is $[illegible]0,000,000, $14,000 000 preferred and $26,000,000 common, so that certificates will be taken in presumably at an average of $75 per share.

When questioned in reference to the prospective sale of his company, Mr. Mathiesson to day refused to discuss the matter, saying "any information that may be of value to the public will be given out at the proper time."

**Discredited in New York.**

NEW YORK, December 1.—The dispatch from Chicago announcing the formation of a $200,000,000 combination, embracing the American Sugar Refining Co., Arbuckle Brothers, the Glucose Sugar Refining Co., and various independent concerns, was discredited in trade circles here. At the offices of the concerns interested "nothing was known of the matter."

## THE MORMON ROBERTS.

**Republican Members of the House Decide to Contest His Eligibility.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 1.—At a conference of about twenty-five prominent Republican members of the House held at the capitol to-night, it was decided that the eligibility of Representative-elect Roberts, of Utah, to occupy a seat in the House of Representatives, should be investigatsd and determined, and that pending the decision he should not be permitted to take the oath of office.

The procedure is to be as follows: When Mr. Roberts appears at the bar of the House to take the oath, objection is to be made upon the ground that he is ineligible. He will then step aside and after the other members are sworn in, the member making the objection—who probably will be Mr. Taylor—will recite the allegations and offer a resolution for their investigation by a special committee. This will give the House an opportunity to vote in the first instance upon the question of postponing the administration of the oath until after the allegations have been investigated. The resolutions have not been formulated.

The Roberts case is not to come up for consideration at the Republican caucus to-morrow night. The Republican leaders do not desire to make the question in any sense a party issue.

## A DISTINGUISHED CAROLINIAN.

**Death of Cadwallader Jones, a Colonel in the Confederate Army.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 1.—Cadwallader Jones, a colonel in the Confederate army and once a prominent politician, died here to-day; aged 86. He married Isabella, daughter of Governor Iredell, of North Carolina. Graduated in 1832 at the University of North Carolina. Two of his sons were colonels in the Spanish-American war—Wiley Jones, of South Carolina, and Johnstone Jones, of California. The grandfather of the deceased was an aide to General Lafayette. John Paul Jones, revolutionary naval hero, changed his name from John Paul to Jones, for kindnesses at the hands of this distinguished North Carolina family.

Gen. Wade Hampton will be a pall bearer.

## TROUBLE IN SAN DOMINGO.

**Opposition to Jiminez—Further Armed Disturbances Are Threatened.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KINGSTON, JA., December 1.—San Domingo mail advices under date of November 26th, report a condition of incipient popular unrest, threatening further armed disturbances. Apparently the acts of the Jiminez administration, particularly relative to financial matters, instead of winning the confidence or approval of the majority of the leaders of the national movement which gave Jiminez practically a bloodless victory over the followers of Heureaux, are exciting popular suspicion and distrust, and armed opposition is rapidly developing for the purpose of enforcing popular desires on Jiminez.

The advices further allege that the American Improvement Company also opposes Jiminez's policy and inclines to moral sympathy, if not open support, of the popular demands.

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

**Finishing Touches Given—It Will be Sent to Congress On Tuesday.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 1.—The cabinet to-day discussed briefly the President's message, to which the finishing touches have been placed, except to that portion relating to the Philippines. That section of the message is being held up in the hope that the President may be able to announce the complete collapse of the insurrection before it goes to Congress. The members of the cabinet are unanimously of the opinion that the rebellion is on its last legs and that any day may see the end.

"The Philippine question is solving itself," is the way one member put it to-day. The President has decided not to send the message to Congress until Tuesday, as the immediate adjournment of the Senate upon the announcement of the death of Vice President Hobart will preclude its being read on Monday.

# BOLD ROBBERY BY A MASKED MAN.

**Seventeen Hundred Dollars Taken From the Express Car On the Southern Railroad.**

## NEAR BRANCHVILLE, SO. CA.

**Two Messengers Covered With Revolvers and Forced to Hand Out Money Packages—Robber Escaped—Posses With Dogs in Pursuit.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 1.—An unknown masked white man robbed a Southern Express car near Branchville, S. C., on the Southern railway to-night. The train had just left the station when Messengers Ramsey and Rhodes were covered with revolvers held in the hands of the stalwart robber. One messenger was made to stand with his hands over his head and the other was commanded to hand over the money packages in the safe. Seventeen hundred dollars were secured and the robber, after warning the messengers not to put a foot outside of the car until the train had got under headway again, pulled the bell-cord and jumped off as the train slowed up. The conductor saw the robber escaping along side of the track, but thinking he was a tramp, signalled the engineer to go ahead. When the train got under headway the messengers came out and told their story. The car was a combination baggage and express car and the door had been opened to permit the conductor to reach the baggage section, which was in the forward end of the car. It was on account of this fact that the robber was able to enter the car. One of the safes in the car which escaped the robber's notice, contained $8,000. The sheriff of Dorchester county, with six men and two hounds, have been hurried to the scene of the robbery and will take up the chase.

The train robbed was from Columbia and Augusta to Charleston.

A special from Branchville says that two men committed the robbery, but the messengers who arrived in Charleston say that there was only one robber. The special further states that the thief will surely be overtaken, as the country around the scene of the robbery is being thoroughly scoured by several large posses, who have trained dogs with them.

## THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

**No Advices—British Public and Press Murmur at the Delay—Reinforcements Sent to Lord Methuen.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, December 2, 4:30 A. M.—Absolute quiet has fallen over affairs in South Africa. The War Office has not yet received Lord Methuen's casualty list. The public and press, hitherto patient, are beginning to murmur at the apparently needless delay which keeps many families in a state of painful suspense.

It is regarded as practically certain that Lord Methuen has been reinforced by half a battalion of the Gordon Highlanders, a regiment of cavalry and a battery of artillery, and that De AAr is being daily reinforced by troops to hold the lines of communication. It is supposed that the Natal advance has been delayed by the necessity of getting supplies to Pietermaritzburg, but not a word emanates from any of the various commands.

## VIOLATED OLEOMARGARINE LAW.

**Dealers Sentenced to Imprisonment and to Pay a Fine.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—After a legal battle in the United States courts covering a period of over two years, Joseph Wilkins, of Washington, D. C., and Howard Butler, of this city, were to-day sent to prison to serve sentences imposed upon them for having violated the law regarding the sale of oleomargarine. Wilkins was recently sentenced to imprisonment for six months and to pay a fine of $1,500, and Butler to four months imprisonment and a fine of $600.

The case is of national importance, as Wilkins and Butler are the first to be sent to prison for violating the oleomargarine laws. Other dealers convicted of selling oleomargarine as genuine butter have succeeded in getting off with the payment of a fine.

## WAGES ADVANCED.

**All Mills at Fall River Will Give An Increase of Ten Per Cent.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., December 1.—The moves of M. D. Borden, of New York, president of the Iron Works Company, in this city, in voluntarily giving his help an advance of 10 per cent., forced the hand of the Manufacturers' Association, and at the conclusion of a conference this afternoon between the five secretaries of the labor unions in the textile council and the special committee of the manufacturers, it was announced that the entire body of mill operatives in Fall River would be given an increase in wages of 10 per cent., beginning Monday, December 11th.

## THE COTTON MOVEMENT.

**The Receipts So Far This Season Are One Million Bales Behind Last Year.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement issued to-day, shows the monthly movement to November 30th.

The total for November was 1,659,912 bales, against 2,352,906 last year, and 2,349,751 year before last.

The amount of the crop brought into sight for the three months from September to November, inclusive, is one million behind last year.

Postponment of the official canvass of Kentucky's gubernatorial vote until Monday has for the time being at least, cooled the surcharged political atmosphere in a very preceptible manner. It is not likely there will be any developments until the meeting of the election commissioners.

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## WARM WIRELETS.

The business block of Onancock, Acomack, Co., Va., was pretty well swept out yesterday morning by fire. The total loss is estimated at $60,000; insurance about $23,000.

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were $1,437,945,126; per cent. decrease 6. 5. Exclusive of New York, $527,037,011; per cent. decrease 10. 2.

Inquiries made at the office of A. J. Casset, president of the Pennsylvania, elicted a statement denying the report that the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. had been absorbed by the Pennsylvania.

Mrs. John Laughton, wife of the chief engineer at the Robinson Point Lumber Company's mills near Bay Point, Fla., committed suicide by shooting herself in the head. Despondency on account of continued ill-health is given as the cause.

A memorial addressed to the Democratic members of the United States Senate by the Democratic State Executive Committee of Pennsylvania gives in detail the reasons it is claimed why M. S. Quay should not be permitted to take his seat in the Senate.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

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All kinds of Hats, Plumes, Tips, Feathers, Ornaments, Infants' Caps, &c. We Bought them very much below regular value, and we are selling them wonderfully cheap. You are invited to come and look over the lot and make selections. If you will you will buy at THE BEE HIVE, W. H. GAYLORD,

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W. H. GAYLORD
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M. H. CURRAN,
nov 29 tf 107 PRINCESS STREET

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Taylor's Bazaar, 118 Market street.

A Ladies' Dollar Kid Glove, in white, black or tan, with two clasps, only 75c per pair.
Ten Dozen Ladies' Hats, stitched brim and Tam O'Shanta crown, with quill, only 50c.
Long Quills, all colors, only 5c.
Five dozen Trimmed black Felt Alpines, 25c.
Rough Brim Straw Sailors, Trimmed ready to wear, 25c.
200 Capes in all styles, in price upward from $1.00.
Ten dozen Ladies' Muslin Gowns, with tucks, full size and nicely made, only 50c.

Just received a new lot of Trimmed Millinery.

DON'T FORGET our new Toy Department at 108 Market street.

Taylor's Bazaar.
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G. O. GAYLORD'S Branch Store

Corner Fourth and Campbell streets,

To inspect a nice stock of new goods displayed all over the store.
A nice line of Silks and Satins from 50c to 90c per yard.
Heavy Novelty Dress Goods, 18, 20, 25, 33 and 50c per yard. Pretty Calico, 4, 5 and 6c per yard. White Homespun, 3, 4 and 5c; Check Homespun, 3½, 4 and 5c. Heavy Pepperel Drill, 8c, worth 8c. Ladies' Jackets, $1.98 to $5.00. Children's Jackets, $1.50 to $3.00. Ladies' Capes from 50c to $4.00.
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Call and see our new store. It will open your eyes.

G. O. GAYLORD'S Branch Store,
Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets.
J. R. BOYD, General Manager.
Bell 'Phone 357. nov 26 tf

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He didn't want to wait for his plum pudding and mince pie, with "all the trimmings" for Thanksgiving dinner. The children want sweets, raisins, nuts and desserts as well as meats, especially when they come from a choice stock of mince meats, plum pudding, our luscious London layer raisins, stuffed layer figs, nuts, etc.

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For your Thanksgiving dinner we can fix you up in style.

THE KING GROCERY CO.
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Taste is the humblest among the senses. Its administrations are devoted, primarily, to the body. The fireman that feeds the engine of physical system.

Vision is the noblest of our senses. It presides over the activities of the lower faculties and transcends them in the reach of its powers.

Ret the most important of all senses, and the most abused. The teeth, the nose, the ears, all receive due attention upon the slightest hint of warning; while shooting pains and dull aches in and around the eyes—nature's warnings—are allowed to go unheeded, when perfectly fitted glasses would relieve pressure, trouble and save future regret.

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